

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas E. Whittlesey et al.

Confirmation No. 1598

Application No.: 10/729,282

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

For: **Systems With Interchangeable Horns For Producing Encased Products And  
Related Methods, Computer Program Products And Horn Rotor Assemblies**

Date: May 1, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2007**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.